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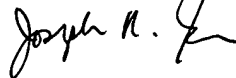
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Applicants note that item "AD" is in the German language, and is marked as Category "X" on the EPO Search Report.

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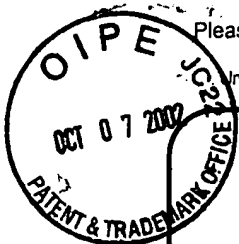
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